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**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows, without prejudice.

**In the Specification**

Please delete Sequence Listing filed November 28, 2001 and replace it with the amended Sequence Listing, filed herewith.

**REMARKS**

The Sequence Listing has been amended in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 5, 2002. Specifically, the feature descriptions for the artificial sequences have been changed from "novel sequence" to "completely